

CAMDEN CAGE OWNERS ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM

Play With Skeeters Alone or Quit, Is the Orders Imparted to Players by Management

THE owners of the Camden Eastern League basketball team have decided to accomplish something which the league itself has practically admitted being unable to do. At the start of the season players were assigned to one league due to an agreement between the four leading cage circuits in the eastern section of this country.

The men kept the faith until the case of "Doc" Neuman, at Wilkes-Barre, and then the works were declared all in, and the cage stars began fluttering here, there and everywhere, as previously reported. The result was that most of much of this procedure, but at present Campbell, Diagonal and Keay, playing with teams in the State League.

The Skeeters were beaten on Wednesday by the Bears, and the management did not fail to let the players know in no uncertain terms what was in store for them if they paled. It gave them to understand that it was Camden or quit and "Sunny" Campbell's precious leaving for Nanticoke yesterday at noon, informed Bill Myers that he would not play against the Phils tomorrow night at Mutual Fund Hall, that he was through. It is also said that Roy Steele will soon be playing upstairs.

Campbell on Nothing

Camden is owned jointly by Dr. Charles Helm and Sheriff Carson. The former when interviewed this morning did not hesitate in the least to discuss the matter. Asked if he would continue the race, that Campbell had turned in his uniform, he said:

"It is abundantly evident that we have been playing 'nothing' up to now. After Wednesday's game they were all informed that after their participation in the one game in the State League this week that they must quit or Camden. It is theirs to choose and they can do to suit themselves. As far as I know Campbell has not quit."

Kinkade Is Captain

Frank Kinkade has been appointed captain of the team and the young man will have charge of the boys on the floor. He will play his last game this evening at Trenton. "Skeets" Wright will go to the pivotal post instead of Kutz and the guards will be Cross and Kinn.

George Myers has requested a transfer from Johnnie Beckman that he be allowed to return, and Beckie manages to be on hand every Sunday night. Myers says he is satisfied with him. The recent break between manager and player came when Beckie decided that things in the vicinity of New Haven were more attractive. Some of the players who played with Frank Kinkade were in New Haven.

It is also said now that the New Haven proposition has fallen flat, that Ricch will also appear in the Reading line-up from now on both at home and away, and if such is the case the chances of the Boys playing a part in the second half portion are greatly enhanced, as Ricch was the life of the club.

Dobson Out of Running

Dobson was eliminated as a tenant possibility in the second half of the Management's League when they were defeated last evening by Utica worth at Young Hall, 20 to 16. It was the third meeting of the rivals and as many victories for Ball in. The game was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed in this city, not barring Eastern League contests.

Six of the ten players in action saw service in the big circuit and the spectators had every reason to be on their toes. The two teams were well matched, it was Baldwin and Dobson. The Falls boy had points of opportunity to come out on point winner the same as Baldwin, but many of his shots just grazed the rim.

With but half a minute to go, Lee had a chance to score the winning goal, but fell down on an easy attempt. The same player made a deadly pass to try a few seconds previous. Before James Ramsey deserves credit for the capable manner in which he handled the combatants. Ramsey is one of those officials who believe in "leading them

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He blew his whistle for fifty-four points, and the Skeeters were beaten again. There is no care or criticism. James says he will earn a million if they make them and he will earn a million if they make them and what is more he always keeps to his word.

Irish and Fossett Star

The Baldwin triumph is accounted for by the clever playing of their guards, O'Neill and Fossett. "Inky" O'Neill showed up well at center, and made two field goals that were spectacular. Fossett and Guagher also made baskets for the winners, while Monroe, West and Kilpatrick each tallied once from the field for Dobson.

Baldwin earned four field goals to three for their rivals and the locomotive guard, O'Neill, was on twelve of twenty-five free attempts against thirty-one out of twenty-nine in Dobson.

The scoring was close in the first period and the totals were even at 1, 2, 3 and 2.

The half ended 12 to 8, favor Baldwin,

with only six minutes to play in the final half. Livingstone went in for West and the change appeared a good one, as Dobson jumped from four points behind to one at the finish.

HONOR CHIEF BENDER

Pat Moran and Connie Mack Among Those at New Haven Dinner

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4.—The club and Chief Bender, the manager of the New Haven Eastern League champions, sat in the midst of an admiring crowd of 400 baseball fans in the ballroom of the Taft Hotel last night, the occasion being the first time the champion dinner, being one of the grandest and most unique ever held in Connecticut.

Pat Moran, of the Cincinnati Reds, and Connie Mack, of the Athletics, were among those at the banquet. Ralph Maranville, Joe Dugan, Joe Wood, Steve O'Neill, Eddie Avers and Jack Quinn swapped baseball yarns at the end table. Wayne Camp and Captain J. P. Rees, of the Yale baseball team, represented the Bulldogs.

Germantown Wins at Volley Ball

The first of a series of 10 games of volleyball between teams of Philadelphia and New York City was played at the YMCA in Germantown last night. The visitors won the first set out of five games. The second set was won by the Phila. girls. The champion has a strong team and is in excellent form. The third set was a tie. The fourth set was won by the Phila. girls, and the fifth set will be settled Saturday.

Superbas Sign Virginia Leaguer

New York, Feb. 4.—The Superbas signed George N. Banksman, of Dartmouth, to represent them in the Virginia League. Banksman, 21, was a member of the Dartmouth team last year and was a member of the Penn State team this year.

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SCANDAL CASE DATE SET

Indicted Ball Players Will Be Brought Into Court February 9
Chicago, Feb. 4.—The cases of the eight Chicago American League baseball players and others indicted some time ago for alleged complicity in the breaking of games in the 1919 World series will be brought into court on Wednesday, February 9, when Judge William E. Dever, of the County court, will set a date for arraignment of the men.

The investigation of reports that copies of the testimony of some of the indicted men before the baseball grand jury had been offered for sale to New York and Chicago newspapers has been postponed until next week.

Judge Dever, who had received a letter from H. A. Bergman, attorney for the men, meaning that they had given an interview to a New York newspaper in which he quoted as saying that the testimony had been offered for sale,

McGowan Races O'Sickey Sunday
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Elmer McGowan, St. Paul professional skater, will race O'Sickey in a series of races. The events had been announced for tonight, but the skaters had to postpone the meet because of bad weather. McGowan plans to go East having arranged to meet Edmund Long at Milwaukee later on February 15 and 16.

Many Rowing Candidates
New York, Feb. 4.—More than a hundred candidates for the 1921 rowing crew, recruited principally by Columbia University, were gathered at the much noted Van Horne boat house on the entire 1920 junior and freshman crews.

Boston Is Worthy Opponent

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 4.—The Wisconsin lacrosse commission is satisfied that New Haven is worthy of being the champion. Wilson, Boston, and New Haven are to meet Saturday night.

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